

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

3-5-1960

Dan Balko wins C. R. Dragstedt award as the Most Valuable Grizzly

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Dan Balko wins C. R. Dragstedt award as the Most Valuable Grizzly" (1960). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 585.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/585>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

FROM: BOB GILLULY
SPORTS NEWS EDITOR
MONTANA UNIVERSITY

RELEASE AFTER 10 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 5

MISSOULA---Senior guard Dan Balko of Great Falls has won his second consecutive C. R. Dragstedt award as the Most Valuable Grizzly, it was announced after the Montana-Wyoming game in Missoula tonight. The award was presented by Carl and Elmer Dragstedt, Missoula merchants, who established the award in 1953 as a memorial to their father, the late C. R. Dragstedt.

Balko, who also earned the honor in 1959, has been Montana's leading scorer virtually all season. He was selected unanimously by a committee composed of Charles Miller, Drummond, former Grizzly basketball ace; Paul Chumrau, Missoula, another former MSU cage great; and veteran sportswriter Ray Rocene, Missoula.

Previous winners were Russ Sheriff, 1958; Rudolph (Zip) Rhoades, 1957; Ed Argenbright, 1955 and 1956; Ed Anderson, 1954; and Chuck Davis, 1953.

The award involves a permanent plaque for Balko's possession, as well as a \$100 scholarship.

###